

## University of Maryland Eastern Shore - Arcadia University

### Application Process:

Residential pathway: For admission and entry into the DPT Program at Arcadia University, candidates must submit an application available through the PT Centralized Application Service ([www.ptcas.org](http://www.ptcas.org)). All requirements listed on the PTCAS website for Arcadia University (including courses, grades, GRE scores, observation hours) must be met. The application deadline is published on the program specific page in PTCAS.

Hybrid pathway: For admission and entry into the DPT Program at Arcadia University, candidates must apply using our [hybrid pathway application](#). All requirements listed on the website for Arcadia University (including courses, grades, GRE scores, observation hours) must be met. Admission for the hybrid pathway is on a rolling basis.

### Eligibility:

1. To be eligible for admission pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, students must minimally be matriculated full-time (12 credit hours or more) at University of Maryland Eastern Shore for their final four semesters in the Exercise Science major.
2. Successfully complete the degree requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science in the Pre-Physical Therapy concentration and the prerequisite course work, with a grade of "C" or better.
3. Achieve a minimum 3.5 GPA overall and a 3.5 in prerequisite courses. As noted, a grade of "C" or better must be earned in each prerequisite course.
4. Documented knowledge of the profession through documented work or volunteer experiences in at least one inpatient and one outpatient setting. These observations must be completed by October priority deadline of the year of application to the program.
5. Provide two letters of recommendation, one from a currently practicing licensed physical therapist, and one from an Exercise Science faculty member.
6. Be recommended by the Exercise Science Pre-Physical Therapy Advisor/Program Director.

Arcadia University will grant assured admission each year into the Doctorate in Physical Therapy program for up to three qualified University of Maryland Eastern Shore students who successfully complete the requirements and procedures outlined in this Agreement. If the number of qualified students from University of Maryland Eastern Shore exceeds three, students will also be considered in the general pool of applicants.

For further questions regarding this agreement, please contact Lauren Rodgers at 215-572-2860 or by email [PTadmission@arcadia.edu](mailto:PTadmission@arcadia.edu).